CHarles Lord Howard, Baron of Effingham Knight of the Noble order of the Garter, Lord high Admirall of England, Ireland, and Wales, and the dominions and Iles of the same, of the towne of Callis and marches therof, of Normandy, Galcoyne, and Guynes, and Captaine Generall of her Maiesties Seas and Nauy Royall. To all and singuler Vizeadmiralls, Iustices of Peace, Maiors, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, Customers, Comptrowlers, Ministers, Parsons, Vicars, Curats, Churchwardens, Collectors for the powre, and all other her Maiesties Officers, Ministers, and louing subiects, aswell within the Citie of London, as the dominions of her Maiesties Realme of England, and to euery of them greeting. Wheras this bearer William Browne, of London gunner, lately serued in her Maiesties seruice against the Spaniards, in the Barke of Feuersham, and in that seruice was shot through his bodie, and greeuously wounded in sundry places, and by meanes of the same maimed for euer: In consideration whereof and for that I vnderstand he is greatly indebted to his Surgeons, in the curing of his wounds and otherwise brought to extreame pouertie thereby. I haue thought good to graunt him these presents, and by authority hereof, in her Maiesties name do require and earnestly entreate you and euery of you, throughout the said Citie of London and the dominions of her Maiesties Realme of England, to haue a Christian and pitifull regard of the said William Browne and his extreame want and miserie gotten in the seruice of our gracious Prince, and defence of this our Countrye, and to helpe and releiue him with your charitable beneuolence and almes, towards the suppiying of their great want, and to permit, suffer and assist them, to gather and aske the same in all Churches and Chappels, and of all well disposed people within the said Citie of London, and her Maiesties said dominions, without any let, trouble, molestation, or intumbrance whatsoeuer, wherin you shall do a deed very acceptable in the sight of God, and greatly comfortable to him, his said wife and children in this extremitie, wherin we require you not to fayle. This presents to indure for the space of twelue moneths, from the date hereof. Giuen at London in her Maiesties highe Court of Th'admiralty, vnder the great seale thereof, the seuentæenth of August, 1590. And in the two and thirtith yeare of the raigne of our soueraigne Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God Queene of England, Fraunce and Ireland, defender of the faith, &c.

Hareward.

C. Howard.

God saue the Queene.